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Organization of Object 9

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1. The following Schachts are part of Object 9:

Nos. 13, 66, 88, 184, 207, 208, and 250.

Schacht No. 13, formerly part of Object 2, was transferred to Object 9 in May 1955. Schacht No. 88 no longer produces ore.

2. a. The following Russians are employed in Object 9:

Chief of Object 9	Grishin
Chief Engineer	Korobkov
Chief Mechanical Engineer	Trachenko
Chief Electrician	Zachkov
In charge of MT ¹	Balandyuk
Chief Medical Officer	Kolesova
Head of Fire Inspectorate	Khodakov
Head of Central Stores	Zverbilov

b. The following Russians are employed in Schacht 207:

Chief of <u>Schacht</u> 207	Smirnov
Chief Mechanical Engineer	Bilan
Head of Safety Precautions	Sorgeyev (sic, possibly Sergeyev)
Head of Department 7	Kuchevski
Technical Precautions Engineer	Frolov
Ventilation Engineer	Mazonov
Chief Engineer	Gubanov

c. The chief of Schacht 250 is Sahukov

3. The following [] have been observed on vehicles assigned to Object 9:

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a. SJS type bus



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4. A central hauling shaft for Object 9 is under construction near Loessnitz. The hoisting tower has been erected and work underground has begun.
5. A plan is being made to change underground locomotives from battery-operated to overhead cable.

6. Schacht 207 employs about 2,500 Germans, working in three shifts. Schacht 207 is subdivided into seven Reviere, of which No. 7 is the best producer and No. 5 the second best. Revier No. 5 has a quota of eight boxes of ore per shift. Schacht production quota was overfulfilled in April and May by 40%.
7. Production figures for Schacht 207 are not available. A rough approximation may be made in the following way:

7 <u>Reviere</u> x 3 shifts x 8 boxes	=	168
+ 40% overfulfillment of quota	=	67
Boxes per day		<u>235</u>

8. Ore is classified underground as poor ore (Armerz), which is brought above ground in trucks, and as rich ore (Kistenerz), which is packed into boxes below ground. Kistenerz is subdivided into Sorte I (the richest), II, and III (the poorest ore).

Trucks carrying ~~armies~~ go through an underground checkpoint staffed by Russians. When the stationary radiometrist's unit at this point shows that a truck has a sufficiently high degree of radiation, such a truck is brought above ground separately from the others and sent to the concentration plant at Freital.

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1. Comment: possibly Masstechnik - grading or measuring.

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